

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:)
Andrew COMAS *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 3628
Application Number: 09/894,476) Examiner: Clement B. GRAHAM
Filed: June 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5938
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Attorney Docket No.: 72167.000564
CHARACTERIZING AND)
SELECTING TECHNOLOGY)
TRANSITION OPTIONS)
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 17, 2007 ("Office Action"),

Applicants respectfully request consideration in view of the present response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.